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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of James F. KRAMER

Serial No.: 09/439,766

Examiner: Underwood, Donald W.

Confirmation No.: 2089

Art Unit: 3652

Originally Filed: November 15, 1999

For: FORCE FEEDBACK AND TEXTURE SIMULATING INTERFACE DEVICE

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (Continuing Prosecution Application) of prior Patent Application No. 09/439,766, filed on November 15, 1999, entitled Force Feedback and Texture Simulating Interface Device by the following named inventor(s):

(a) Full Name: James F. KRAMER

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

With respect to the above-identified prior non-provisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

- [x] before the earliest of the: —
  - [x] termination of the proceedings on the prior application;
  - [] payment of the issue fee on the prior application; or
  - [] abandonment of the prior application.
- [] after the payment of the issue fee, but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) has been granted in the prior application.

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.

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2.  The election made previously in the prior application does not carry over to this application.
3. Enclosed is:
  - A Preliminary Amendment
  - An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
  - Return Receipt Postcard
  - Check in the amount of \$1,790.00 for the total fee as calculated below is attached.
  - Other: Three (3) month Extension of Time
4.  Priority of Application No. , filed on , in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.  
 was filed on in prior Application No. ; filed on .  
 has not yet been filed.
5.  The executed oath or declaration was filed in the prior application on November 15, 1999.
6.  Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of three (3) months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
7.  Nonpublication Request and Certification

8. The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					<b>\$740.00</b>
Total Claims	1	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
<b>If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00</b>					
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					<b>\$740.00</b>
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Other fees: (specify) \$130.00 for suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of three (3) months; \$920.00 for three (3) month Extension of Time					<b>\$1,050.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,790.00</b>

- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check for the total fee is attached.
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

9.  The Power in the application is to Cooley Godward LLP:

- The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- The Power is enclosed along with a copy of an assignment from the prior application.

[x] Please direct all future correspondence concerning this application to  
(May only be completed by applicant, assignee, or attorney or agent of  
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